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Applicant: Kazuhisa KASHIWAZAKI et al. Conf.: 4184
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For: ALUMINUM SHEET MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2002, the period for response having been extended two months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--3. (New) The aluminum sheet material of claim 1, wherein the aluminum sheet material, after final annealing, is subjected to cooling at 3°C/sec or more.

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